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“Legal Rights and Responsibilities of Teachers”

1) Since every situation varies, when do principals decide it is necessary to involve the district's attorney?

2.) My cooperating teacher told me a story when she had a substitute and ice cream was served to the students at the end of the day that had nuts in it. There was a girl in the class with a peanut allergy. The student didn't say anything to the substitute, but when her mother found out she was very upset and my teacher got in trouble. If there is a substitute who makes a mistake, does that reflect on you as a teacher? What information would the mother need to place blame on the teacher?

3.) What is the most common mistake that new teachers make that has to involve a lawyer?